

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date May 30, 2006

In re the Application of

Kaoru SAKAKIBARA

Application No.: 10/607,147

Filed: June 27, 2003

For: SEWING APPARATUS, THREAD CASSETTE THEREFOR AND CONTROL PROGRAM  
THEREFOR

Group Art Unit: 3765

Examiner: B. KAUFFMAN

Docket No.: 116348

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired March 28, 2006, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 180266 in the amount of \$450 in payment for:

<u>          </u>	Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$120.00)
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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